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WILLIAM L. FOLEY'S

GRAND CHALLENGE PRICE SALE!

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We use the word "Challenge" with its full significance. Challenge for Qualities! Challenge for Quantities! Challenge for Prices! Challenge for Styles! You will find only fresh clean stock advertised here. No odds and ends. No "seconds." No damaged goods. Goods you can rely on as strictly first-class in every respect.

We cheerfully invite your most critical inspection and comparison of them with those offered elsewhere; we are not afraid of the result. Particular attention is called to the unmatched values to be found in our Great Challenge Sale of Muslin Underwear—all direct from the manufacturer to the consumer.

GRAND CHALLENGE SALE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTS—THIRD FLOOR TAKE ELEVATOR

Challenge Price Sale of Silks.

At **39c** yard. Challenge Price.
19-inch Taffeta, gray, pink, tan, modes and slates; they are our regular 50c silks, and will sell like a flash.

At **1.75** a pattern. Challenge Price.
Fancy Striped Silks for Waists, colors in pink, blue, red, green, etc.; these are new, fresh silks, never before shown.

At **2.75** a pattern. Challenge Price.
Fancy High Grade Silk Waist Patterns, in a variety of weaves and shades, goods worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

At **3.50** a pattern. Challenge Price.
High Grade Black Taffeta Silk Skirt lengths of 8 yards; this is the greatest silk bargain ever seen in Houston; they are worth regular \$2.00.

Challenge Price Sale of Staples.

At **2 1/2c** yard. Challenge Price.
Indigo Blue and Simpson's best Calicoes, all perfect, actual value 3c to 4c yard.

At **4 1/2c** yard. Challenge Price.
Flannellette, 27 inches wide, in fancy patterns; all perfect, actual value 10c.

At **6 1/2c** yard. Challenge Price.
Percales, 36 inches wide, new designs, all perfect, actual value 10c and 12c yard.

At **35c** each. Challenge Price.
White Bed Quilts, Martell's patterns, actual value 50c.

At **49c** each. Challenge Price.
White Bed Quilts, extra large size, actual value \$1.25.

At **2 1/2c** yard. Challenge Price.
Canton Flannel, heavy unbleached, actual value 3 1/2c yard.

At **2 1/2c** yard. Challenge Price.
Calicoes, light shades, all the new spring patterns, the best made, actual value 3c to 4c yard.

At **75c** dozen. Challenge Price.
Towels, All Linen Huck, 15x2, extra heavy, actual value \$1.50 a dozen.

At **4 1/2c** yard. Challenge Price.
Percales, in light and dark shades, all new goods, new patterns, actual value 10c a yard.

At **49c** bottle. Challenge Price.
Pleasant Landmark Extract, 2-ounce bottle, regular price 95c.

At **5c** bottle. Challenge Price.
Which Hazel, 4-ounce bottle, regular price 10c.

At **25c** pair. Challenge Price.
Onyx, Hermodorf's and Crescent Laces, 100% cotton, 2 1/2 inches wide, full regular made, double knot, heel and toe, regular 30c quality.

At **15c** pair. Challenge Price.
Onyx, Hermodorf's and Crescent Laces, 100% cotton, 2 1/2 inches wide, full regular made, double knot, heel and toe, regular 30c quality.

At **10c** pair. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Past Black Seamless Hose, full finished, and stainless, double heel and toe, regular 20c quality.

At **5c** pair. Challenge Price.
Misses' and Children's Past Black Seamless Ribbed Hose, full finished and stainless, double heel and toe, regular 10c and 12c quality.

At **3c** yard. Challenge Price.
Towels and Everlasting Laces, 100% cotton, 2 1/2 inches wide, regular 10c and 12c quality.

At **5c** yard. Challenge Price.
Linen, Towels and Medical Laces, 2 1/2 inches wide, regular 10c per yard.

At **5c** yard. Challenge Price.
Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery and Edges, 2 1/2 inches wide, regular price 12 1/2c yard.

Challenge Price Sale of Blankets.

At **75c** dozen. Challenge Price.
Towels, All Linen Huck, 15x2, extra heavy, actual value \$1.50 a dozen.

Challenge Price Sale of Gloves.

At **98c** per pair. Challenge Price.
Our \$1.00 quality of Ladies' 1/2, 3/4 and 5/8 length Evening Gloves, in white, lemon, lilac, Nile, maize, light blue and pink.

At **29c** per pair. Challenge Price.
Our \$1.00 quality of Ladies' 3/4-length Kid Gloves, in tan, navy, green, purple, light blue, slate, black, white, tan and red, and for \$1.00.

Challenge Price Sale of Millinery.

At **1.98** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Ready Trimmed Hats of imported felt, in gray, oyster, navy and black, trimmed in handsome marooned silk velvet, worth \$1.50.

At **1.98** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Ready Trimmed Hats, in tan, navy, brown, gray and red, and for \$1.50.

At **2.50** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Working Hats, Knox shapes, made of fine imported felt, COAT PRICE for our entire line of Feathers, Peacock, Brocade, Birds.

Challenge Price Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

At **39c** a garment. Challenge Price.
Men's Derby Ribbed Flannel Lined Undershirts and Drawers to match, all sizes, formerly sold at 50c a garment.

At **8 1/2c** a pair. Challenge Price.
Men's Fast Black and Tan Half Hose, late finish, formerly sold at 12 1/2c pair.

At **19c** each. Challenge Price.
Boys' Percale Shirt Waists, in pastel bright patterns, box pleat front, all sizes, formerly sold at 25c.

At **8c** each. Challenge Price.
Men's and Boys' Extra Heavy Four-Ply Linen Collars, in all the very latest styles, all sizes, formerly sold at 10c.

At **75c** a garment. Challenge Price.
Men's All Pure Wool Undershirts and Drawers, in gray and brown, wool ribbed, warmest all wool and German natural wool, formerly sold at \$1.00 a garment.

Challenge Price Sale of Muslin Underwear.

At **9c** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Cambric Curset Covers, made with full finished seamed, square neck, worth 15c.

At **19c** each. Challenge Price.
Misses' and Children's Union Suits; these are unmatched for the price.

At **24c** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Cambric Drawers, Curset Covers and Chemises, daintily and neatly trimmed, worth 35c.

At **35c** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Cambric Drawers, Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, some with embroidery and some lace trimmed, worth 60c.

At **41c** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Cambric Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, Undershirts and Drawers, embroidered and lace trimmed; these goods are all full width and lengths, no short cuts, worth 50c and 60c.

At **50c** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Cambric Gowns, Undershirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises, daintily trimmed with neat embroidery and lace, worth \$1.00 a garment.

At **75c** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Gowns, Corset Covers, Undershirts, Chemises, daintily trimmed with valance, and pointed apron lace and the tucks, worth \$1.19.

At **89c** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers and Undershirts, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and fine tucks, full French finished seams, worth \$1.00 and \$1.19.

At **1.19** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers and Undershirts, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and fine tucks, full French finished seams, worth \$1.25 and \$1.39.

At **1.39** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers and Undershirts, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and fine tucks, full French finished seams, worth \$1.25 and \$1.39.

At 45c each. Challenge Price.

Children's Reefers of All Wool Novelty Goods, made with large collars, braided, sizes 2 to 10 years, former price \$1.25.

At **19c** suit. Challenge Price.
Children's Union Suits of fine broad cotton in white and natural, sizes 2 to 12 years, former price 35c.

At **1.45** each. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Silk Plush Capes, well lined and trimmed with thick fur, former price \$2.

At **3.48** suit. Challenge Price.
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits of All Wool Serges and Homespuns, in navy blue, black, gray and brown, former price \$7.50 and \$10.00, all sizes.

At **5c** yard. Challenge Price.
Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery Edges, 2 1/2 to 3 inches wide, regular price 12 1/2c a yard.

Challenge Price Sale of Handkerchiefs.

At **12 1/2c** each. Challenge Price.
40 dozen Ladies' Fine Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, regular price 35c each.

Skirts and Chemises of Fine Nainsook.

Daintily trimmed with fine Point de Paris, Valenciennes, dainty embroidery, beading and ribbons. Challenge prices are: 2.98, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00.

Corset Covers of Nainsook, French, Empire and light fitting effects, every one daintily trimmed. Challenge prices: 1.98, 2.50 and 3.50.

Underskirts of Cambric, Made with deep umbrella flounces, elaborately trimmed with handsome lace, embroideries and tuckings. Challenge prices are: 2.50, 3.50, 4.98, 5.98, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00.

Drawers of Nainsook and Cambric.

Umbrella styles, trimmed laces, embroideries, beading and ribbon. Challenge prices are: 1.50, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50.

Gowns of Nainsook and Cambric, Made with fancy shape yokes of dainty embroideries and laces. Challenge prices are: 2.50, 3.50, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 and 12.50.

Challenge Price Sale of Shoes.

At **2.98** pair. Challenge Price.
108 pairs of Ladies' Tan and Black Kid Last Shoes, heavy soles, extension edge, former price \$4.00.

At **2.48** pair. Challenge Price.
90 pairs of Ladies' Tan Kid Last Button Shoes, hand turned, former price \$3.00.

At **2.48** pair. Challenge Price.
127 pairs of Ladies' Black Kid Last Button Shoes, patent tip, heavy soles, extension edge, former price \$3.00.

At **1.39** pair. Challenge Price.
192 pairs of Ladies' Lane Shoes, patent tip, solid leather sole, former price \$2.00.

At **39c** pair. Challenge Price.
67 pairs of Ladies' Black Felt Slipper, fur tops, former price 50c.

At **2.98** pair. Challenge Price.
84 pairs of Men's Kid Last Shoes, heavy double soles, extension edge, former price \$4.00.

At **2.48** pair. Challenge Price.
101 pairs of Men's Chrome Box Calf Last Shoes, heavy double soles, extension edge, former price \$3.00.

At **1.98** pair. Challenge Price.
88 pairs of Men's Satin Calf Last and Congress, plain and tip toes, former price \$2.50.

At **1.74** pair. Challenge Price.
97 pairs of Men's Tan and Black Kid Last Shoes, heavy double soles, extension edge, former price \$2.50.

SHELTERING ARMS REPORTS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND THEIR ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

Some of the Good Work Done During the Year and Those Who Have Assisted Them.

The annual election for officers of Sheltering Arms association, held at Christ church parish house on January 9, at 4 p. m. with the following result: Mrs. W. C. Crane, president; Mrs. M. T. Morris, first vice president; Mrs. Warley, second vice president; Mrs. Bowles, third vice president; Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Bailie, secretary; Mrs. T. L. Larkin, chairman purchasing committee.

The following reports for the year's work were read and approved:

I beg to report at close of year membership of forty, with two new members and two resignations during the year. Our building is now placed in repair, having suffered severely by the storm of September 8. In addition a front gallery has been erected, adding greatly to the appearance of the building and comfort of the household. I regret with deep regret the sad death of the former matron, Mrs. Garrett, who was drowned in the storm of September 8. Her successor, Mrs. Helen Lecler, has won the esteem of the management and the affection of our residents by her kind and faithful attention to her many duties. Since the last report made I have to acknowledge generous contributions towards dinner stand at the Fair and Flower Festival and other similar affairs undertaken with a view to increase our slender resources.

Special thanks are due the committee being in charge of the annual banquet of the Southern Texas Medical association. The annual rose show, while a work of great labor, resulted in handsome returns. The various suppers served for social entertainments have sorely taxed the resources of the small working force of our association, and it is to be hoped the succeeding year will find the number of workers greatly augmented.

To Mrs. Kerr of Fairfield greenhouse, we are greatly indebted for her generous loan of ferns for decoration. Her kindness resulted in enabling us to present a very handsome table at a season when flowers were unavailable.

A most gratifying reward for many endeavors on our part in rendering a few

lives restful and happy was the card of thanks sent in by our residents after Christmas. It expressed their happiness and full enjoyment of a beautiful Christmas.

There still remains with us two of those made destitute by the Galveston storm. Others whom we were fortunate in being able to shelter at the time have been reunited with their families, or have made new homes in other localities. Respectfully,
Edith B. Bailie, Secretary.

Treasurer's report of Sheltering Arms association, January 1, 1901:
Balance on hand January 1, 1901, \$156 11
Receipts from dues, donations, etc., during year, 514 57
Donation from Mr. P. A. Cargill, 110 00
Building fund, 25 00
Building fund from Harris county relief committee, 230 60
Expenditures, 597 84
Balance on hand, 537 84
Less building fund, 518 51
Total, 219 33
Building fund, 537 84
Expenses, 91 50
Balance, 446 34
Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Schaeffer,
Treasurer Sheltering Arms Association.

The report of the matron was as follows:

I desire to thank the following friends for donations to the home since last report:

J. A. Greber, J. M. Gelselman, Tuffy and Morgan for meat; Manishah, Central Market, for vegetables; Crystal Ice company, for daily supply of ice, and Mrs. McKee for milk.

We are greatly indebted to many friends for donations to our fund booth in the auditorium during the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival, especially to Mr. Marston and Mrs. McKee for milk, and Crystal Ice company for ice.

At the close of the festival Agricultural and Mechanical colleges gave us canned fruit, vegetables and butter from their exhibit. We also received all fruit from fruit exhibit, which added much comfort to the inmates. To Mrs. N. Allen were all indebted for supper for ball and other donations to Mr. J. A. Huston for large load of kindling; Crystal Ice company, half a ton of coal; Electric Street Car company, for pass for matron, and lastly to the Houston Post and Evening Herald for the daily papers.

Again thanking all friends for their kindness and interest in the welfare of

our institution, I remain, Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Helen Lecler,
Matron Sheltering Arms.

Turnverein Anniversary.
The Houston Turnverein will at 10 o'clock this morning at Turner Hall commence the exercises commemorative of the forty-seventh anniversary of that popular institution, the actual date of the anniversary being on January 11. The exercises this morning will be of a purely convivial nature without any formality whatever, the more formal functions being reserved for tomorrow night when there will be a bill and supper given at the hall.

COSTS BUT LITTLE.
A discovery for the cure of Piles Which May Be Tried at Small Expense.

A pile cure which is painless and harmless but which affords immediate relief and in most cases a complete cure in a very short time, is sold by druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure. It is in suppository form, to be applied at night and its regular use has cured thousands of obstinate, long standing cases, and it seems to be equally effective whether the more formal functions being reserved for tomorrow night when there will be a bill and supper given at the hall.

The Pyramid Pile Cure cures the inflammation and intolerable itching, reduces the little tumors, and itsstringent properties cause the enlarged blood vessels to contract to a normal healthy condition.

A Baltimore gentleman relates his experience in these words:

"It affords me unusual pleasure to add my endorsement to those of others relative to the really remarkable cures made by the Pyramid.

"I was a sufferer for years until told by a fellow salesman of the Pyramid Pile Cure that it was entirely cured me and I cheerfully sent this for publication if you wish to use it in that direction. I wish you would send me one of your little books on cause and cure of piles; I desire to show it to some friends."

Any sufferer from piles may use the Pyramid with certainty that it will give instant relief and its regular use a permanent cure and the further assurance that it contains no cocaine, morphine or other metallic or mineral poisons.

All druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents per package.

A little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich.

MADAM RUPLE.
The noted palmist, in capturing the city. Her parlor at the Rio hotel is crowded from early morning to late at night.

THE LOCAL STAGE.

Miss Alice Nielsen in "The Fortune Teller" at the Opera House.

Miss Nielsen at yesterday's matinee scored another triumph, equal in many respects to the one of the night before. When the curtain was rung up on the first act of "The Fortune Teller" the house was filled to overflowing with a large and eagerly expectant audience.

The cast of characters was as follows:
Sander, a Gypsy musician Eugene Cowles
Fresco, a ballet master and stage manager at the opera house.
John C. Slavin
Count Beresowski, a Polish composer
and pianist Joseph Herbert
Captain Landau, a Hungarian
and a Russian
Rube Ling
Boris, a Gypsy, father of Musette.
Joseph Cawthorn
Mlle. Pompon, a prima donna
Vanika, a Gypsy
Winifred Williams
Rafael, a Gypsy
Billie Norton
Sergeant Potemkin
Carl Harbinger
Jeweler
Harry Hale
General Krasay
Frederick Butler
Pupils of the ballet school
Wanda
Ritka
Eulene Drake
Vera
M. Devere
Sergeant Kopacz
Harry Dale
Waldemar, prompter at the opera
Frederick Butler
Lieutenant Almir
Jessie Van Houten
Rita, a Gypsy boy
Audelaide Houelle
Elika, a Gypsy boy
Lillian Devore
First detective
W. Thompson
Musette, a Gypsy fortune teller, and
Sma, a pupil in the ballet school of the opera at Buda-Pesth.

Chorus of ballet pupils, Hungarian dancers, drummers, caplets, tradesmen, etc.

The scenic embellishments, costumes, etc., were even more magnificent and ornate than those displayed at the previous night in "The Singing Girl." The audience, too, was fortunate in that Miss Nielsen's part called for much more singing than her part in the preceding opera. Eugene Cowles as the Gypsy musician also gave the public a more generous amount of his singing. Truly he has a magnificent voice and a physique to fit it. That wonderful triangle song of comedy, Messrs. Slavin, Herbert and Cawthorn, did not have quite as many opportunities for fun-making as on the previous night, but they captured the audience nevertheless. The scenery, costumes and music were grand and the company was superb. From the rise of the curtain on the first to its fall on the last act the house was shaken by one continuous tempest of laughter.

Joe Cawthorn, the leading comedian of the Alice Nielsen company, has many

personal friends in Houston and they are delighted to note the success he is achieving. His work is original and dapper, and he was greeted with round after round of applause at yesterday's matinee performance.

Mr. John Shean is in the city arranging for the production of Primrose & Dockstader's minstrels, who will be seen here on January 21.

Mr. A. M. Miller is also here looking after the interests of the "Quo Vadis" company, which shows here on January 19 and 20.

The next amusement organization to hold the boards at Sweeney & Cosmo's will be Jack Haverly's Mastodon minstrels; they will appear here tomorrow, matinee and night.

NEGRO GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Verdict of Death from Poisoning Rendered by Justice Malach.

Mamie Cox, colored, aged about 12 or 14 years, died suddenly at the house of Alice Caton, 515 Milam street, Friday night. Justice Walter Malach was summoned yesterday to hold an inquest, at which the facts of the death were brought out. The girl was a relative of Parthenia Bowen and had been living with her until a few days ago, when she disappeared. The Bowen woman did not know her whereabouts until after her death occurred.

Alice Caton said that the girl went to her house Thursday night and asked to be allowed to stay. The permission was granted her and she remained at 103 1/2 place until Friday evening, when a servant went up, returning about 8 o'clock. She then went to bed, but when another woman, who was sleeping with the girl, went to retire about 12 o'clock she found that the girl was dead.

The Caton woman, at whose place the girl died, testified at the inquest that she had a box of cocaine when her death was first discovered, but the Bowen woman, who raised the girl, said that if she ever used any drug it was without her knowledge. Justice Malach's verdict was that the girl came to her death through poisoning from the use of drugs.

A NEW RICE COMPANY.

Organized in Houston a Few Days Ago and is in Operation.
The Harris County Irrigation company, which was chartered on January 8, has already commenced preparing land for a 400-acre rice crop this season. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, but it is intended to increase the capital stock as rapidly as circumstances will allow. The

incorporators of the company are John T. Browne, president; James McLaughlin, secretary, treasurer and general manager; John Farmer, E. A. Finn and E. V. Long.

A tract of land on San Jacinto river at the head of Bear bayou has been purchased by the company and Mr. McLaughlin has already taken charge and is now working on the plant. It is intended to put between 300 and 400 acres in rice the coming season, which, however, is only to be a starter, it being the intention of the company to increase the acreage just as rapidly as circumstances will warrant.

NATIONAL REVIEW IN COSTUME.

Ladies of St. Joseph's Church are arranging for an event next week.

The Ladies' auxiliary No. 1 to division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is arranging for a grand National review in costume to be given at Seagram hall on the night of January 21. The review will be followed by a ball and a light supper will be served from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. The following committees have the arrangement for the event in hand:

Arrangement committee—Messdames M. O. Quinn, C. A. Fitzgerald, W. T. Marlow, J. Ryan and Misses W. Fitzgerald and Fannie Cawthorn.

Floor committee—Messrs. John T. Browne, James Lawlor, Hugh Hamilton and B. A. Reiser.

Reception committee—Messrs. J. T. Connors and George Wead and Misses Teda Fourmy and Sarah Bell.

The entertainment will be under the direction of Professor Hodgkins.

HIDES, BRASS, SCRAP IRON AND ZINC.

The Chicago Iron and Metal company, who started business in this city about thirty days ago, owing to the increase in business, will erect a new warehouse on street, their present location, 503 "residence" street. Mr. Maurice Pikel is associated with the above articles. These gentlemen give their personal attention to all goods sent them and every one transacting business with them will get highest market prices for their goods.

ATTENTION POST C. T. P. A.

A special meeting will be held at the RICE HOTEL.
Sunday, January 13, at 10 a. m. State President Michaux and State Secretary Ladlow will be on hand to address the meeting. A large attendance is requested. Joseph Goldman, Secretary.

NEW DEEP WATER

MEMBERSHIP ENLARGED THE REORGANIZED

A New and Enlarged Board of Trustees and a Board of Trustees After the First

Under the reorganization of the deep water committee of the election of Mr. Chas. as chairman, the committee very much enlarged and new as follows:

A. C. Affen,
Jas. A. Baker,
B. F. Bonner,
Jesse Butte,
J. B. Davies,
Walter T. Burns,
J. C. Bering,
S. H. Brashers,
Horace Booth,
J. I. Campbell,
S. F. Carter,
Wm. D. Cleveland,
O. L. Cochran,
H. W. Cortes,
E. W. Cave,
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Charles Dillingham,
O. C. Drew,
H. H. Dickson,
J. M. Dorrance,
Andrew Dow,
P. K. Ewing,
R. B. Easley,
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J. F. Grogan,
H. W. Garrow,
E. P. Hamilton,
H. C. House,
Jacob Humberger,
F. A. Hollmann,
H. A. Halverson,
J. C. Hutcheson,
H. Henke,
T. W. House,
J. M. Cotton.

Executive committee—William, ex-officio chairman, H. A. Halverson, R. M. Kirby, C. H. Milby, J. C. House, Henry Brashers.

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